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Ellis F. Hudson, 78, 807 Creagor Ave., Portland, died Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from the Portland Forge in 1981.

A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 211 and the DAV both in Portland.

Born April 24; 1919, in Jay County, he was the son of Lewis F. and Alta (Brooks) Hudson. He was married May 24, 1941, to Rhoda R. Davis, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Ellis Hudson Jr., Portland; three daughters, Mary Lou Goans, Claypool, Linda Barger and Rebecca Rains, both of Portland; one brother, Warren Hudson, Portland; 15 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 25 greatgrandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Timothy Reynolds officiating.

Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant with American Legion Post 211 in charge of military graveside rites.

Contributed by Mary Lou Hudson